

REMEMBERING BONIFACIO The Philippine flag is raised during Wednesday's celebration of Andres Bonifacio Day at Mojón-monumento, Caloocan City. The Philippines will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Great Plebeian next year.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

US boosts chances for green cards

Cap raised for work visas per country

WASHINGTON—The US House of Representatives on Tuesday voted to change family-based visa limits from 7 percent to 15 percent per country, an adjustment that could slightly ease the backlog for naturalized citizens—particularly from the Philippines and Mexico, trying to bring relatives into the country.

The legislation, which passed 389-15, was a rare example of bipartisan accord on immigration, an issue that largely has been avoided during the current session of Congress because of the political sensitivities involved.

US BOOSTS A11

US suspected GMA vendetta on Luisita

By Jerry Esplanada

THE US Embassy recognized the wide-ranging impact of the 2005 order to dismantle Hacienda Luisita and worried whether it was simply a result of a political vendetta, classified cables purportedly from the American mission in Manila released by WikiLeaks showed.

The whistle-blowing website has released thousands of diplomatic cables illegally hacked from US overseas missions, including analysis of events in the Philippines in 2005 sparked by calls led by democracy icon Corazon Aquino for the resignation of then President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo for allegedly stealing the presidential election the previous year.

Arroyo has denied any wrongdoing, but the revocation

US SUSPECTED A11

'Fair price for Luisita ₱170,000 per hectare'

By Marlon Ramos

"JUST COMPENSATION" for the owners of Hacienda Luisita upon the dismantling of the sugar plantation owned by the family of President Aquino must be based on its 1989 market price, not the current rate, according to Supreme Court spokesperson Jose Midas Marquez.

Marquez sought to douse speculation that Mr. Aquino's relatives could get as much as P5 million per hectare as pay

FAIR A2

Isafp colonel protecting Palace exec, says Doble

By Christian V. Esguerra

COL. PEDRO Sumayo was "hiding someone" and was not telling the whole truth when he testified on Tuesday at the Senate inquiry into alleged electoral fraud during the Arroyo administration, his former subordinate in the Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (Isafp) said yesterday.

Former Army Sgt. Vidal Doble said Sumayo was in a position to identify who "from Malacañang" ordered his intelligence unit to wiretap the phone conversations of then

ISAFP A2

PH goes for solar bulbs record

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

THE PHILIPPINES is on its way to set a Guinness world record as civic groups, led by the Rotary Club District 3830 and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), installed more than 11,000 solar bulbs in 30 communities in Metro Manila in one day.

The goal was to light 10,000 homes in low-income communities in Metro Manila yesterday.

Shelly Lazaro, president of Rotary Club of Makati San Lorenzo and the overall project manager, said the groups were able to install 11,308 solar bulb devices.

The number has to be independently audited by Guinness Book of Records representatives who were on hand during the daylong event.

"We are aiming for the largest grassroots green-lighting program in the world," Lazaro said.

She said this was done in Brazil a few years back with

PH GOES A20

Inquirer Read-Along bags Quill's grand award

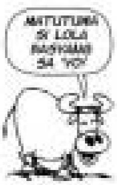
QC student is Inquirer Read-Along 'king'

By Ana Roa
Inquirer Research

WITH storytelling skills honed through classroom reports, a fourth-year student from Bagong Silangan High School in Quezon City was crowned "king" in the first-ever Inquirer Read-Along Festival Storytelling Competition.

Guemar Bagapora, 15, read "Sirutuhal Brahidi", a story about a little girl who thinks her neighbor is a witch, written by Dinggong

QC STUDENT A20



By Kate Pedroso
Inquirer Research

NOT ONCE but twice!

The Inquirer Read-Along program shone once more and bagged two trophies at the 10th Philippine Quill Awards, considered the most prestigious national citation and yardstick for international competence in business communications.

The read-along program was declared overall grand winner in the Communication Management division for staging 23 simultaneous storytelling sessions across the country on Dec. 4, 2010. It bested 23 other finalists in that grouping, including entries from Ayala Land Inc., Globe Telecom, Manila Electric Co., Metrobank Foundation Inc. and Smart Communications.

Before being called for the top prize, the program also received an award of excellence for the same project which was held in 25 locations nationwide as part of the paper's 25th an-

INQUIRER A20



THE BEST Inquirer president and CEO Sandy P. Romualdez (second from right) and members of the Inquirer Read-Along Team receive on Monday the 2011 Philippine Quill Overall Winner Division 1 trophies. With Romualdez are (from left) Elen Caparros, Kate Pedroso, Bianca Kaaling, Ruth Navarro, Nila del Rosario, Margie dela Vega, Minerva Generalao and Chito dela Vega.

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China to execute Pinoy Dec. 8

CHINA'S Supreme People Court (SPC) has affirmed the drug trafficking conviction and death sentence on a Filipino, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) said yesterday.

Arrested in 2008

Binay mission

All efforts exhausted

Judge seeks security for GMA's chief doctor

Appeal to media

Fit to leave hospital

Accountability

'Merry Christmas' a no-no at airport



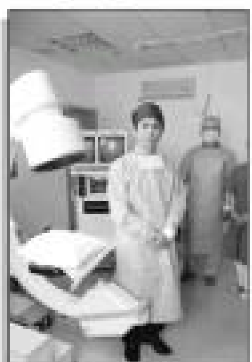
New Navy warship now combat-ready

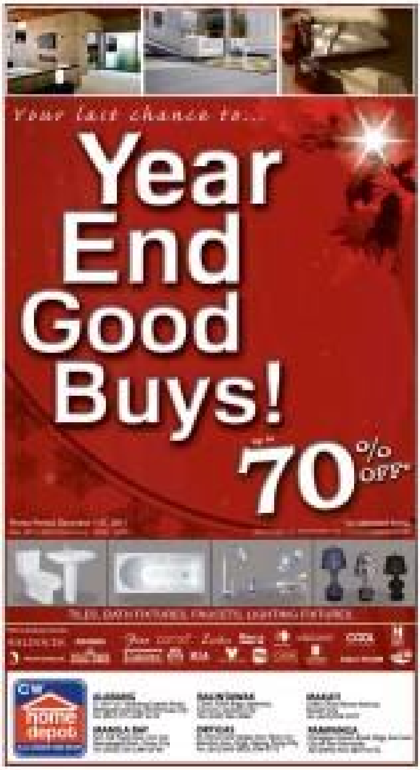




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Gov't sets aside ₱30M for rice terraces rebab

Anita Lee-Limsico; 80

Corrections

The Daily Gospel





DENR closes 6 mining plants in Camarines

THE DEPARTMENT of Environment and Natural Resources has ordered the shutdown of six mineral processing plants that had earlier been accused of polluting fishing grounds in Camarines Norte.

The Mines and Geosciences Bureau [illegible] cease and desist orders on P&F Mineral [illegible] Corp., Green Gold, [illegible] and [illegible], all in Paracale town, and [illegible] mineral processing plants, all in Jose Panganiban town, [illegible] for operating with expired permits.

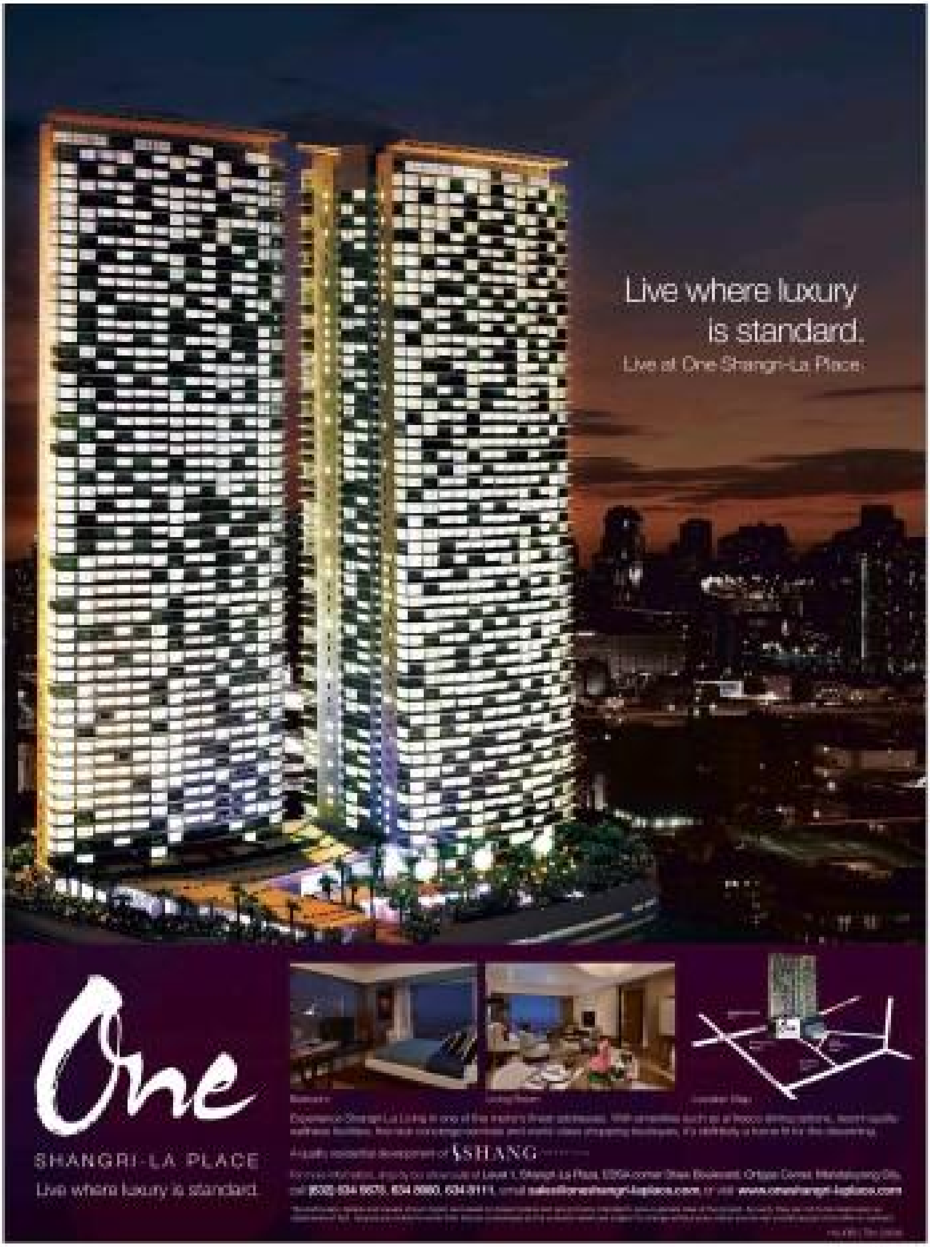
These plants had been the subject of complaints from [illegible] for polluting Paracale's fishing grounds including the [illegible] and [illegible] rivers in Jose Panganiban.

A joint investigation by the MGB and the Environmental Management Bureau had found the mineral processing plants, except for Green Gold, to be operating even though their permits from the local mining regulatory board had expired. *TJ Burgonio*









Across the NATION

Raid in GenSan yields 2,000 geckos

GENERAL SANTOS CITY—Government agents on Tuesday seized 2,000 geckos from a trading company here and are now preparing charges against the company owners and others believed involved in collecting and trading the protected species.

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'Habal-habal' driver held for Zambo hotel bombing

[illegible]



THE ATLANTIC Pension House, target of the latest bomb attack in Zamboanga City

Tension grips Cavite town over mayoral row

By Maricar Cinco
Inquirer Southern Luzon

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PH farms to try more China rice

By Anselmo Roque
Inquirer Central Luzon

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PRESIDENT Aquino with Environment Secretary Ramon Paje (left) and Albay Gov. Joey Salceda (right) during a conference on climate change. Mr. Aquino has ordered the release of more than ₱730 million for infrastructure in Bicol, with Albay getting the biggest slice of the pie.

P-Noy releases ₱730M for projects in Bicol

By Mar S. Arguelles
Inquirer Southern Luzon

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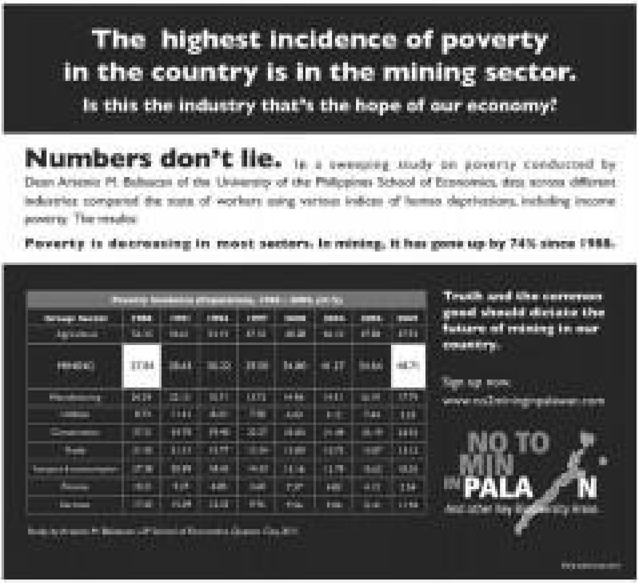

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THE "SAVE PALAWAN MOVEMENT" ORGANIZERS ARE AT IT AGAIN.

In the hope of getting more signatures for the "No to Mining in Palawan" campaign <u>the organizers are again misleading the public, this time with incomplete and manipulated information.</u> They say:



According to Dr. Balisacan himself:

> *"There is a dearth (scarcity) of study on the causes of poverty in the mining sector. But it is not far-fetched to assume that* ***<u>migration of unskilled workers (and their families) from high-poverty areas and sectors of the economy such as agriculture is the main factor, especially in recent years of surges in mineral/metal prices.</u>****"*

- The "Save Palawan Movement" organizers failed to explain that the mining sector figures in Dr. Balisacan's study include small-scale mining, which the UP School of Economics dean confirmed. With the record-high gold prices, many poor people from other sectors, in the hope of striking it big, migrated to small-scale mining. Mining, be it big or small, has become a magnet for the unemployed or the underemployed. While some of them found employment and livelihood, a lot more did not and have not.
- Mining or any other production enterprise does not cause poverty. The increase in poverty incidence in an area or sector can be attributed largely to migration of more poor people seeking direct employment and indirect livelihood opportunities. Sadly, the demand for jobs far outweigh the availability of jobs – a national reality.
- Like in all urban areas, the incidence of poverty increases because of the migration of informal settlers looking for jobs. Poverty is not the fault of urban areas. It is not the fault of productive enterprises. It is not the fault of mining.

Numbers are just numbers unless you explain them thoroughly.

Numbers don't lie. People do.

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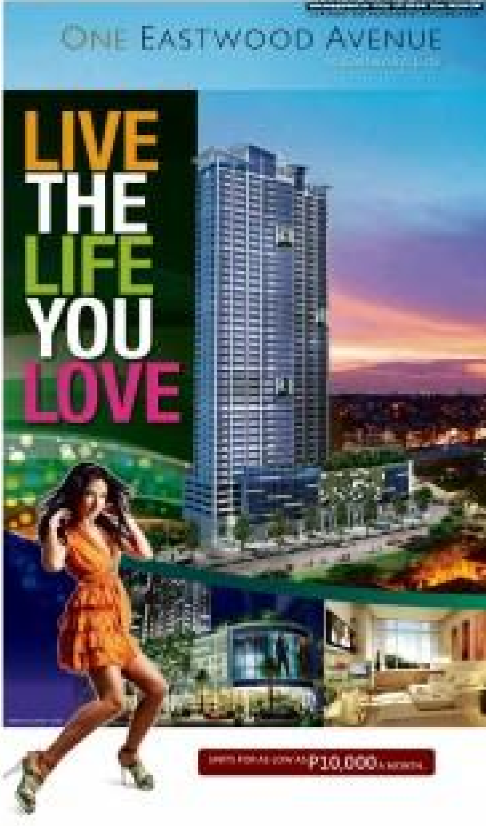
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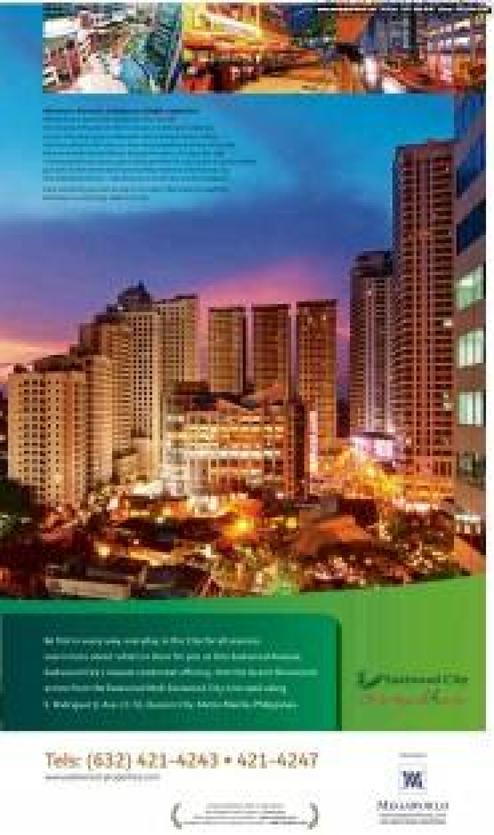
Quake jolts Zambales

DILG wants PNP, Army assets stripped of guns

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CYCLISTS on folding and mountain bikes go around the campus of the University of the Philippines-Los Baños.

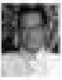
Biking community rises on UP campus

By Maricar Cinco
Los Baños, Laguna

WHAT'S rolling fast in the university town of Los Baños in Laguna are two-wheelers of a varied lot—from refurbished mountain bikes to road racers and foldables from Japan.

Bagong Bayani Awards 2011

MESSAGES











The 2011 BBA Awardees



Dr. Eduardo Parra Malagapo

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Parangal Natatanging Bagong Bayani



Capt. Antonino Abellar Amano

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'Hello Garci' redux

EDITORIAL



A people's hero

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Randy David

Wanting

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Conrado de Quiros

GMA, farmers victorious vs Aquino hacienda

OUTLOOK



Rigoberto Tiglao

'29'

YOUNG BLOOD

Marie Joy M. Fajyano

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Start-up soup

WORLD VIEW

Esther Dyson

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'Utang na loob' also insults P-Noy-appointed justices



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Upgrade Naia before focusing resources on DMIA

The total unmasking of the 'Arroyo Court'



US boosts chances for green cards

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Support in Senate

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Positive step

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Losers

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Reverse brain drain

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PH set to break Guinness record for longest line of coins

Artificial shortage

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Inquirer Read-Along bags Quill's grand award

Not doable?

Earlier Quills

Other awardees

PH goes for solar bulbs record

Water, bleach

Huge impact

Simultaneous

Climate change summit

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Savings

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Panel of judges

Miniconcert

UST students

Lakas operative faces electoral sabotage raps

Lakas party man

Isafp colonel protecting a Palace exec, says Doble

Reproduction

Isafp 'cleaning up'

US suspected GMA vendetta on Luisita

'Enmity' suspected

DAR defense 'accurate'

'Fair price for Luisita ₱170,000...



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SPORTS

Top squads Freego, Cebuana face separate D-League foes

By Cedelf P. Tupas

GALAXY LANDING

PFF to pay ₱1-M for stadium use

By Cedelf P. Tupas



AFTER an Indonesian stint that included a match and a clinic with kids, David Beckham and the LA Galaxy are arriving here today.

Trillanes eyes PSC abolition

Dreaming in December of the Legacy Fight

BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad

'Bakbakan' finals fires off at Big Dome today

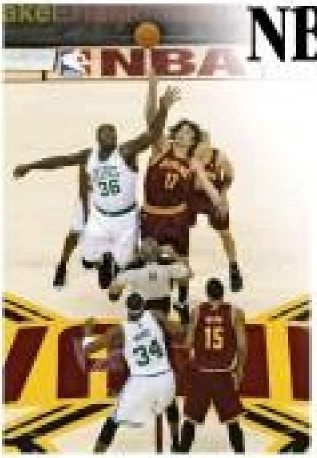
An MMA experience

In Huddle



Beth Celis

NBA tells teams: Let players in



Patrimonio leads PH netters Phinma charge

By Marc Anthony Reyes

INITIAL POC FINDINGS

'Food may have slowed SEAG bets'

By Marc Anthony Reyes

Sportswatch

Barrios hails SeaOil program

A Round of Golf tonight

Fajardo powers UC past STI five

Gotuaco rules Batang Pinoy archery

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ENVIRONMENTAL watchdog EcoWaste Coalition has urged Manila officials to conduct a "lead hazard assessment" of facilities frequented by children after it found out that the paint used in some public playgrounds in the city contain toxic chemicals.

Manila detainees connect with loved ones via web

By DJ Yap

Metro residents warned vs spread of flu virus

Caloocan declares Bonifacio a son of the city



CULTURAL dancers perform in a program commemorating the 148th birth anniversary of Andres Bonifacio in Caloocan City.

'Son of Caloocan'

Heroes and villains

ON TARGET



2 minors nabbed, charged

Lead found in Manila ...



HANG LOOSE

Cain's campaign crumbling

Iranians storm 2 British compounds

Norwegian mass killer ruled insane, may avoid jail

US FTC tells Facebook to end deceptive privacy practices



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WorldBriefs

Britain faces mass strike over pension reform

China expects 48,000 new HIV cases this year

Pakistan to boycott Afghanistan talks

Ex-Ivory Coast president taken into custody

The WORLD

4-year jail term for Jackson doc

LOS ANGELES—It was clear that Michael Jackson's doctor was going to get the maximum four-year sentence for involuntary manslaughter before the judge even finished speaking.



DR. CONRAD Murray

In a nearly hour-long tongue-lashing, Dr. Conrad Murray was denounced as a greedy, remorseless physician who committed a "horrible violation of trust" and killed the King of Pop during an experiment.

"Dr. Murray created a set of circumstances and became involved in a cycle of horrible medicine," Judge Michael Pastor said in a courtroom.

Pastor said Murray sold out his profession for a promised fee of $150,000 a month when he agreed to give Jackson a powerful anesthetic every night as an unorthodox cure for insomnia.

Murray will likely serve less than two years in county jail, not state prison, because of California's overcrowded prisons and jails. Sheriff's officials said he will be housed in a one-man cell and be kept away from other inmates.

The tall, imposing Murray, who has been in jail for three weeks, was allowed to change into street clothes—a charcoal gray suit and white shirt—for court. But he wore prison-issue white socks and soft slippers.

Jackson's family said in a statement read in court that they were not seeking revenge but a stiff sentence for Murray that served as a warning to opportunistic doctors. Afterward, they said they were pleased with the judge's sentence.

"We're going to be a family. We're going to move forward. We're going to tour, play the music and miss him," brother Jermaine Jackson said.

After sentencing, Murray mouthed the words "I love you" to his mother and girlfriend in the courtroom. Murray's mother, Milta Rush, sat alone on a bench in the courthouse hallway.

"My son is not what they charged him to be," she said quietly. "He was a gentle child from the time he was small."

Of her son's future, she said, "God is in charge."

Murray, 58, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter after a six-week trial that presented the most detailed account yet of Jackson's final hours, a story of the performer's anguish over being unable to sleep. AP

BUSINESS

October deficit capped by underspending

10-month balance just a fraction of full year goal

By Ronnel W. Domingo

THE NATIONAL government posted a budget deficit of P21.26 billion in October amid continued growth in revenues, while a belated push in expenses started to kick in.

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

Nov. 29, 2011

43.640



STOCK MARKET

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Economic worries may temper 'Santa Claus rally'

By Doris C. Dumlao



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BONIFACIO T. LEDESMA

Retiree of Security & Safety
United Laboratories, Inc.

Peacefully joined his Creator on November 26, 2011 at the age of 77.

His body lies in state at 1667 Hope St., Greenville Subd., Pagasa, Binangonan, Rizal.

Interment to be announced later.

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BUSINESS

GDP growth target for '11 'out of reach,' DBS says

Finance company notes dismal export performance in third quarter

By Ronnel W. Domingo

THE DEVELOPMENT Bank of Singapore expects the Philippine economy to grow this year by only 3.6 percent, after the government reported that the increase in gross domestic product in the third quarter was worse than expected.

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Power Situation Outlook
for Thursday, 01 December 2011

	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
Available Capacity (MW)	8,233	1,690	1,361
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Bright Now! launch to engage stakeholders in intensified EE & C drive

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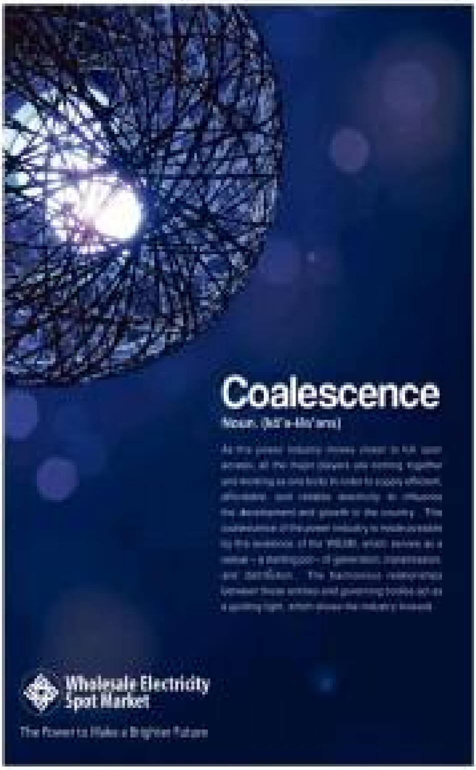
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Business

Construction industry seeks gov't support on education, HRD

By Abigail L. Ho

Japan-funded natural gas study ready for turnover to PH

East Asia bond markets still growing

Gov't accounted for bulk of PH issuance worth $74B as of end Sept.

By Michelle V. Remo

TSI to expand in SE Asia, offers cloud solutions

By Doris C. Dumlao

Megaworld project to create 30,000 jobs in Clark

Otto Energy eyes 4 more wells in Galoc oil field

By Amy R. Remo

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Over 40 kms of rail are original from 30 years ago when they were first installed. 23 of these kms will be replaced for this project.



The rails for replacement have flattened and thinned to 60mm in width due to wear and tear, 5% away from the safety limit of 57 mm.

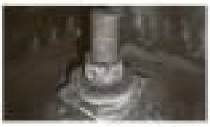


Because the rails have flattened out, the trains are losing their grip on the track because the wheels no longer fit snugly on the rails.

Cost of Bid Documents	:	Php 80,000.00
Project Implementation	:	February 2012 – September 2013
Date and Time of Pre-Bid Conference	:	December 12, 2011 10:30 AM
Date and Time of Deadline for Submission and Opening of Bids	:	January 16, 2012 9:00 A.M

PROJECT NO. 2: Php 150 Million Systematic Replacement of Gantry Anchor Bolts at LRT 1 Revenue Line and Connecting Line

The bolts holding up the gantries of Overhead Catenary System are corroded. These gantries hold up the high voltage electric cables that power the trains. This project replaces 1,760 of these anchoring bolts.





Corroded Anchor Bolts have to be replaced.

Cost of Bid Documents	:	Php 70,000.00
Project Implementation	:	March 2012 – February 2013
Date and Time of Pre-Bid Conference	:	January 9, 2012 9:00 A.M
Date and Time of Deadline for Submission and Opening of Bids	:	January 30, 2012 9:00 A.M

PROJECT NO. 3: Php 184 Million Procurement of Modified Bogie Frames (Motor & Trailer Truck Frames) of LRT 1 LRVs

Bogie Frames carry the car bodies and also contain the propulsion, suspension, braking and other systems of the train. These are original from 30 years ago when they were first deployed and are damaged by wear and tear. 92 of these will be replaced.



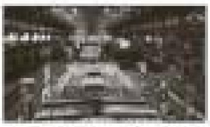


Bogie Frames that need replacement

Cost of Bid Documents	:	Php 75,000.00
Project Implementation	:	April 2012 – January 2013
Date and Time of Pre-Bid Conference	:	January 23, 2012 9:00 A.M
Date and Time of Deadline for Submission and Opening of Bids	:	February 22, 2012 9:00 A.M

PROJECT NO. 4: Php 150 Million Rehabilitation of 21 Dilapidated Units LRT 1 BN LRVs

The car bodies of these 21 units have corroded and rusted out from the 14 years of use since they were last rehabilitated. The project will rehabilitate and refurbish these units.



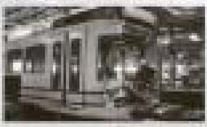


Both show extensive corrosion, while front windshields are rusted out.

Cost of Bid Documents	:	Php 70,000.00
Project Implementation	:	March 2012 – February 2013
Date and Time of Pre-Bid Conference	:	January 9, 2012 1:00 PM
Date and Time of Deadline for Submission and Opening of Bids	:	January 30, 2012 1:00 PM

PROJECT NO. 5: Php 197 Million Restoration of 14 Units LRT 1 LRVs

These 14 units are no longer running due to collision, damage, general deterioration and defects. Once restored, the units will increase system capacity by 67,000 passengers per day.





These damaged LRVs will be restored.

Cost of Bid Documents	:	Php 80,000.00
Project Implementation	:	April 2012 – September 2013
Date and Time of Pre-Bid Conference	:	January 23, 2012 1:00 PM
Date and Time of Deadline for Submission and Opening of Bids	:	February 22, 2012 1:00 PM

- The DOTC BAC will conduct the Bid Conference which shall be opened to all interested parties on the schedules stated above.
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PAELLA tinola

'Paella tinola'—trust chef Ed

Traditional Christmas dishes are given a twist at Mandarin buffet

By Norma O. Chikiamco
Contributor

MANY YEARS ago, at the Subic Bay Yacht Club where he was then a chef, Ed Quimson challenged me to try one of his off-beat creations: bagoong with mayonnaise, eaten with rice. Naturally, I was skeptical. That sounded more like a formula for hangovers than a dish that anyone would care to eat.

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PAELLA, C2





'Paella tinola'—trust chef Ed





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PAMAHIING PASTANG PINOY



Prime Rib Steak

Strawberry Sundae

Cabbage Lumpia

Move-ove It Meals

Grab and Go meals







'ADOBO' SANDWICH

Pancit—'wet,' 'puti,' 'bato'—wins big at Doreen Gamboa Fernandez Food Writing Award 2010

COUNTRY COOKING



Almondigas, misua with sardines, chicken sotanghon and batchoy were Caesar Horatius Mosquera's childhood comfort food



Cassava flour

Ninth year





LIFESTYLE *Food*



Beef 'sinigang' takes its place among Asia's best menus

At the Miele Guide Gala Night in Singapore, chef Tonyboy Escalante shines along with other Filipino chefs and dining places

MENU



Margaux Salcedo

Others that shine, too







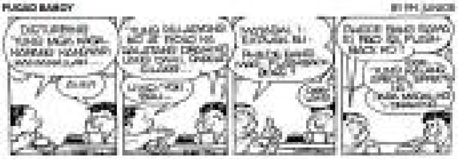
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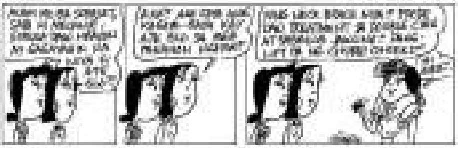


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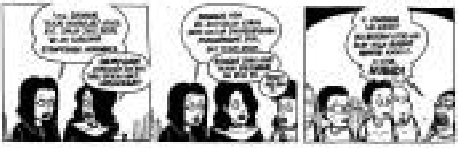




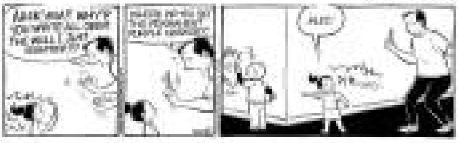
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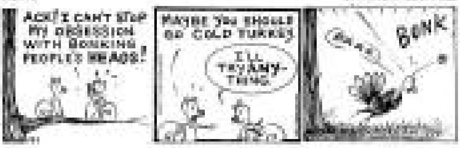
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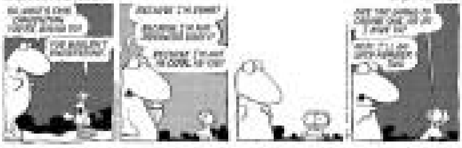
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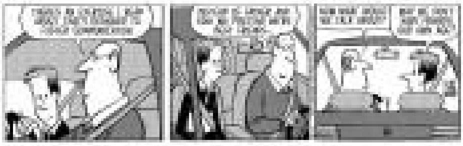
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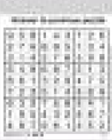
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Concepts Sudoku

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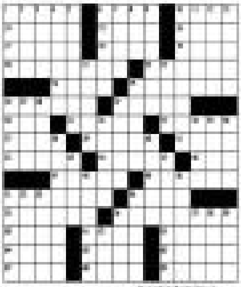
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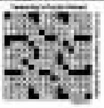


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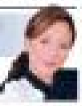




Ifugao coffee blends, Ifugao chicken stew—'tanging yaman,' indeed

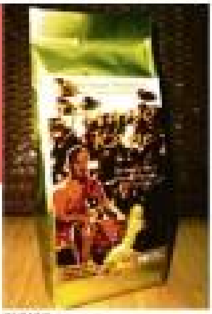
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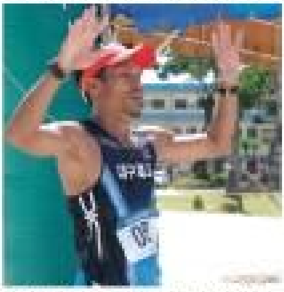
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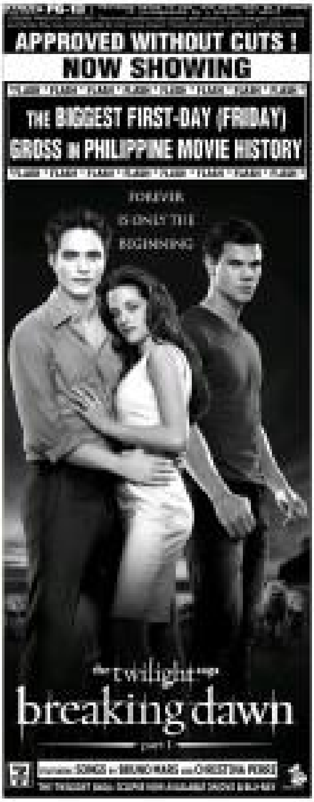
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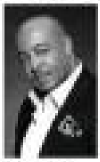
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